

The Standard.

RALEIGH, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, 1854.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee for the State, are requested to meet in the City of Raleigh on Friday the 20th of January next, on business of importance to the party.

A. RENCHER, Chairman.
December 21st, 1853.

FORSYTHE LEADS THE COLUMN!

It will be seen, by the proceedings in another column, that the sterling Democrats of Forsythe County have been the first to hold a meeting preparatory to the approaching campaign. We trust other Counties will at once imitate this example, and that, in the language of a Forsythe friend, "every County in the State will be represented in the Convention."

The opposition, it is obvious, are counting on success, not so much as the result of their own intrinsic strength as on account of Democratic feuds and divisions. Shall we gratify them? Is there a Democrat in the State who is ready, by reason of slight disappointment, or immaterial differences of opinion, or personal feeling, to contribute to the defeat of those noble principles so gloriously vindicated in the election of Gen. Pierce, and under whose influences North Carolina is now making such rapid strides to prosperity and greatness? Is there a man among us, claiming to be a Jackson, or a Polk, or a Calhoun Democrat, who would dash our banner to the earth, and see it trampled on by the foe? We cannot believe it. The time is hard by when the people will know, and know surely, who it is they may trust and cling to, and who they should honor and promote in subsequent struggles—the people, whom neither the arts of the demagogue nor the blandishments of power can flatter or seduce, and whose judgment is, after all, as just as it is final in regard to public men.

The Democratic State Committee will assemble in this City on Friday next, to designate the day for the meeting of the State Convention. We trust their action will be responded to in such a manner as will at once convince the adversary that he has nothing to hope from divisions among ourselves.

Forsythe leads the column! She is worthy in name and in deed to do this; but what say Nash, and Edgecombe, and Warren, and Granville, and Franklin, and Johnston, and Wayne, and New Hanover, and Beaufort, and Lincoln, and Catawba, and Gaston, and Burke, and Mecklenburg—what say all to this call from Forsythe? Buncombe is getting ready, as we observe by a notice in the News. We hope to see the West here in full force; the East, we are sure sure, will not hold back.

The last Salisbury Banner has the following timely and excellent remarks on the subject:

"To Democrats. We would urge upon our Democratic brethren, throughout the State, the importance of prompt and decided action in reference to the coming contest for Governor and members of the Legislature. The State Convention will meet on the 21st of February, and the Democratic Convention will not doubt meet at as early a day as convenient; and both parties will have their champions in the field earlier than usual. We trust that every County in the State will be represented in the Democratic Convention; and we will not permit ourselves to doubt that a candidate will be selected acceptable to all. We should also want our party friends, especially in counties largely Democratic, against divisions in their ranks, and against running too many candidates. Our opponents are wily and vigilant, and always ready to take advantage of any state of affairs, and slip in one of their own number. Organization is necessary to the success of any party; and with proper organization we feel confident that the Democrats of North Carolina can elect their Governor, and secure a majority in the next Legislature. Prompt action is all that is necessary to insure another victory, and with it the reforms, and that freedom and prosperity, which we cannot expect from a Whig administration. The next Legislature will have to elect two U. S. Senators, and we are confident there is no good Democrat in the State that will not exert himself to secure the election of two good Democrats, who will sustain the present national administration."

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN FORSYTHE.

At a meeting of the Democracy of Forsythe County, held in Winston, on Wednesday the 21st of December, it being County Court day, and no other business, Col. J. H. Clayton, Esq., was requested to act as Chairman, and J. M. Stafford, Esq., to act as Secretary of the meeting. The Chairman having explained the object of the meeting the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The time is fast approaching when it will become necessary to select a standard-bearer to unfurl the flag, and advocate the eternal principles of Democracy in the ensuing campaign for Governor; and, as victory is the reward of untiring vigilance and industry, we deem it necessary that the Democracy in every part of the State be fully aroused and thoroughly organized, ready to enter the coming campaign with an undivided front. And, as we believe that this desirable object cannot, in any other way, be so fully attained as by the holding of a Democratic State Convention, composed of delegates from every County in the State; therefore,

Resolved, That the Democracy of Forsythe County approve of the proposition to hold a Democratic State Convention in the City of Raleigh, for the purpose of selecting a Democratic candidate to occupy the gubernatorial Chair of the State during the next ensuing term.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint twenty delegates to represent Forsythe County in the said Convention; and as no definite time has as yet been fixed upon for the meeting of this meeting be instructed to attend at whatever time they may hereafter be agreed upon for the meeting of the same.

The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as delegates, viz: Col. J. A. Vaughn, Col. Henry Marshall, Allen Piny, A. M. Gamble, Esq., E. R. Voss, Wm. Barrow, R. Church, John Masten, Esq., Dr. J. W. Hunter, N. D. Sullivan, A. V. Sullivan, Esq., A. E. Conrad, Esq., Solo. Long, Orestes Keehn, P. T. Shultz, Esq., Milton H. Linville, Esq., Coleman Ziglar, Elijah B. Teague, Esq., J. H. Hester, and R. A. Shultz, Esq.

On motion the Chairman and Secretary were added to the number.

On motion the Secretary was requested to forward a copy of these proceedings to the North Carolina Standard for publication.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

JOHN E. CLAYTON, Chm'n.
J. M. STAFFORD, Sec'y.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

We continue to receive, from all portions of the State, the most gratifying assurances of Democratic support and confidence. A friend, for example, who writes from Northampton and sends us five new subscribers with the cash, says:

"Northampton County is upon the right track—the one she occupied in the days of Jackson. So long as we continue to advocate Democratic principles and make war upon Whiggery, and discountenance faction and disorganization in every shape, so long will you meet with warm support from Northampton."

We are under obligations to E. Roper, Esq., of Abbot's Creek, Davidson, for a club of six subscribers, with the cash.

Read the interesting letter of our Washington Correspondent.

POINTS FOR OUR NEXT.

We shall take occasion, in our issues of Saturday and Wednesday next—as we are pressed for room to-day—to submit some observations on the points following, to wit:

1st. The Guilford Resolutions, the Greensborough Patriot and Mr. Rayner's Herford Resolutions included. We hope to treat our readers to some very striking "lights and shades."

2d. The Register generally, and especially his injustice towards Judge Douglas on the Nebraska question. Also, the Register's "British practices."

3d. The important movement by Mr. Clingman for a credit on duties on Railroad iron, with some reflections on Federal policy in relation to protection.

We shall also deem it advisable, in all probability, to make a few remarks long by way of reply to the Raleigh Star. We are a little troubled to know whether the Editor is striving to be witty, or humorous, or ironical, or only funny. If he proposes to circulate in either of these channels, or in all of them, it is time the public knew it. We trust he will at once "define his position."

The last Fayetteville Carolinian says: "We have received the first number of the 'North Carolina Statesman,' printed at Raleigh, and edited by Edward Cantwell, Esq. Mr. Cantwell is a gentleman of elegant scholarship and fine talents. The Statesman is the organ of those who contend that the public lands ought to be divided among the States. The causes which led to the establishment of this paper are briefly these: In the late Congressional canvass in the Wake District, Hon. A. W. Venable, who favors a distribution of the public lands, was defeated mainly through the instrumentality of the Raleigh Standard. The course of the Standard in that matter met our hearty approbation, and we believe the approbation of the great body of the democratic party throughout the State. Mr. Venable had voted for Bennett's Land Distribution Bill—a measure wrong in policy and thoroughly unequal and unjust in its operation. By this vote he had placed himself in direct antagonism to the principles of the democratic party. Under these circumstances the Standard could not consistently, with a sense of party obligation, support him. Mr. Venable was in consequence defeated. Soon after, the project of establishing a paper at Raleigh (advocating Mr. Venable's views on the question of the public lands) was started. The result is the N. C. Statesman. Under almost any other circumstances we would welcome the Statesman as a new and able ally in the cause of democracy. Under existing circumstances we can only wish Mr. Cantwell pecuniary success. His paper will no doubt be able and interesting. The more reason is there that the democracy should be on their guard against its errors of doctrine."

Has or has not Mr. W. S. Ashe, a member of the Federal Congress, written to the Editor of the 'North Carolina Standard,' to request that the subject of the Public Lands should not be agitated in North Carolina? Has not he alone, or with another member of the Federal Government, intimated that such a course would meet the approval of the Administration, and a copy of that letter and the correspondence. Whether this letter has or has not affected the course which his own judgment approves with reference to the 'Statesman?' N. C. Statesman.

The Editor of the Statesman has been misinformed. We have received no letter from Mr. Ashe, and no intimation either from him or from any one for him, that the "subject of the public lands should not be agitated in North Carolina." The first query being answered thus, of course the other two fall to the ground.

We deny the right of the Editor to interrogate us in relation to our private correspondence; still, to prevent misconception, we have replied to him. Again: The Statesman claims for Duncan K. McRae, Esq., Consul at Paris, the "honor" and the "benefits" of having moved first in this State for some "remedy for the unjust and unequal donation" of lands to particular States; and insists, by way of sustaining its own position, that Mr. McRae was in favor of dividing the lands or their proceeds, provided the system of squandering the lands on the new States could not be arrested. This was, in substance, Mr. McRae's position, as it was the position of some other Democrats in this State; but without going into an argument on the subject, or even a full explanation, we take occasion to add that we have received assurances from Mr. McRae to the effect that he is satisfied, from the message of President Pierce, that this system of squandering will be arrested; he concurs substantially with the President in his views on the question; and he has authorized us to say for him, in plain terms, that he should regret to see his name used in connection with this question in a manner to divide or embarrass the Democratic party of North Carolina.

CITY ELECTION.

At an election held in this City, on Monday last, for Intendant and seven Commissioners, W. Dallas Haywood, Esq., was chosen Intendant without opposition, and Messrs. E. Smith, Dr. Wm. H. McKee, E. T. Gales, C. B. Root, Isaac Proctor, S. W. Whiting, and A. M. Gorman, Commissioners. The following is the vote:

EASTERN WARD.
Eldredge Smith 58 votes; Dr. W. H. McKee 54; M. B. Royster 51; Gen. R. W. Haywood 49.

MIDDLE WARD.
Seaton Gales 48 votes; C. B. Root 48; Isaac Proctor 45; E. P. Guion 20; P. F. Pescud 19; Ira Beckwith 15.

WESTERN WARD.
A. M. Gorman 49 votes; S. W. Whiting 47; L. O. B. Branch 46; Dr. J. W. Tucker 43.

MURDER.

We learn that a foul murder was committed in this County, on Saturday evening last, upon the body of one Napoleon Blake. It seems that Landy Tippet, a cripple, and some of the Keiths, with a man named Fowler, were at the shop of John Rosemond, some four miles west of this place, when the deceased came up. Tippet dropped his crutches and collared him, and Eaton Keith struck him several times with his fist, and then dealt him a blow on the head with one of the crutches, which caused his death. Blake died on Sunday morning. Fowler, it is stated, held Keith for a while, and endeavored to prevent the act. We learn that Keith and Tippet have surrendered themselves, and are now in jail.

1st. Is [the Standard] for or against the policy declared by the Democratic party of North Carolina, in the passage of Bynum's Resolutions?

2d. Is it for or against the settled policy of the Federal Government with reference to Internal Improvements in the New States, and not in the Old States?

N. C. Statesman.

For our opinions on these questions we refer the 'Statesman' to the Baltimore platform, to the State Resolution of the Democratic party in 1852, which the Editor of that paper supported in Convention; and to the columns of the 'North Carolina Standard' for years past. We thought the Editor was acquainted with our opinions on these questions, inasmuch as he has been, according to his own statement, a constant reader of the Standard for years.

NOTICES OF NEW BOOKS.

A visit to Europe in 1851, by Prof. Benjamin Williamson, of Yale College, in two volumes, with illustrations—New York, G. P. Putnam & Co. 1854.

In these slightly volumes from the press of Putnam & Co., are recorded the travels of the veteran tourist and venerable Professor, during his second visit to Europe. Between the commencement of the former tour, in April, 1850, and that of the present one, in March 1851, nearly forty-six years had elapsed, covering a period as interesting and eventful as any in the modern history of the world. The party that accompanied him was composed of young gentlemen (one of them his own son) in all the ardour and energy of youthful enterprise, and of well educated and intelligent young ladies, to cheer and enliven them on their journeying. The venerable Professor, whose years and experience added the balance of caution, served as the trust-worthy Mentor, the prudent and faithful counsellor. 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